

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 9, 2004. Claims 70-72 and 75-122 are pending, with 70-72 being in independent form.

Claims 70-72 and 75-122 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as purportedly unpatentable over claims 1-41 of U.S. Patent No. 6,207,973.

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached as **Exhibit A** hereto, thus obviating the double patenting rejection. A check covering the \$130.00 statutory disclaimer fee is enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that is in condition for allowance.


If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this response, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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